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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Tuesday August 14. 1722.

From the Evening Post, August 9. 1722.

Since our Last arrived a Mail from France,

Paris, August 15.

THE Court has received Advice by a Courier from Madrid, who arrived the 12th Instant, that the King of Spain has given his Consent to the Marriage of the Prince Don Carlos his Son, with Mademoiselle de Beaujolais, Daughter of the Duke of Orleans. Several other approaching Marriages are also talked of, but with Uncertainty, as of the Prince of Dombes with the Princess of Clermont, Sister of the Duke of Bourbon, and the Count de Clermont with Mademoiselle de Maine. Last Monday, at three in the Afternoon, Mr. de Artaignan, Captain of the first Troop of Mousquetaiers, delivered to the Marshal de Villeroy, in the Castle of Versailles, a Letter de Cachet, by which the Marshal was ordained to repair to Villeroy, his Country Seat, ten Leagues distant from this City: Immediately the Marshal, attended by Messieurs de Artaignan and de la Fare, Captain of the Guards of the Duke of Orleans, with a Detachment of his Troop, set out for Villeroy in a Post Chaise; near Sceaux, the Detachment of the Guards of the Duke of Orleans was relieved, by a Detachment of 2 Troops of Mousquetaiers, who conducted him as far as Villeroy, from whence yesterday he proceeded to Lions: The Reasons the Duke of Orleans had for using the Marshal in this severe Manner are not declared, but unquestionably they must be very weighty: 'Tis generally thought, that if the Marshal had expressed a little more Condescension for his Royal Highness, he might have enjoyed his Post till the King's Majority, which is very near.

Cambray August 10. A Letter from Malta gives an Account, that on the 3d. of July, five Turkish Sultana's appeared before that Place, and the commanding Officer sent in a Letter to the Great Master, requiring him to deliver up all the Mahometan Slaves, and to send an Answer to Tunis. These Ships cruized in Sight of the Town 2 Days, and then went away.

London, August 9th. This Day a Proclamation was published, offering a Reward of 1000 L. for apprehending John Sample, alias Semple, who lately escaped out of a Messenger's Hands.

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From the Evening Post, August 7.

London, August 7. On Friday last, John Sample, who was Butler to Sir Robert Sutton, was seized by a Warrant from the Lord Townshend, and committed to the Care of Mr. Molloy, a Messenger in the great Almonry in Westminster. It appeared by his Papers, that he held Correspondence with the Pretender's Court, and which he did not deny when examined by the Lord Townshend on Saturday last. His Lordship was for committing him to Newgate immediately for High Treason, but the Prisoner beseeching that he might go back to the Messenger's for that Night, and seeming inclin'd to make a Discovery of some Matters of great Moment, my Lord indulged him in his Request, giving the Messenger the strictest Orders to take care of him. Being carried back to the Messenger's House, after Supper, about eight a Clock, as the Messenger and his Son were conducting him up to Bed in a strong Room, a large Window happening to be open on the Stair, out at which he took a sudden Leap into the Gardens of a Foreign Minister, being 34 Foot high from the Ground, and was let out thro' the House by the Servant, before the Messenger could recover his Surprise; the strictest Search imaginable was made after him all that Night, and the best Account that could be got of him, was, That he went off in a Waterman's Boat. The Government has offered a Reward of 500*l.* for taking him.

The Tickets are to be distributed to the Nobility who are to assist at the Funeral Obsequies of the late Duke of Marlborough. They are invited on Thursday next at twelve a Clock precisely, 'tis said the Procession is to be before two. The open Hearse on which the Corps is to be carried, will be adorned with Emblems representing the Arms of the chief Towns taken by the Duke in the late War. The Anthem to be performed at the Funeral, is composed by Signior Bononcini, and part of the Burial Service by Dr. Croft, beginning at *Man that is born of a Woman, &c.* The Rehearsal is to be performed this Day. We hear 28 Banners will be carried at the Funeral.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, August 7.

Vienna, July 28. We hear from Constantinople, that the Turks are not only alarmed at the Alliance which is on foot in Europe between several Christian Princes, but also at the unexpected Approach of a formidable Army of Muscovites towards Astracan.

Paris, August 12. The Marechall Villeroy, the King's Governour, is displaced and banished, and is to be succeeded in that Employment by the Duke of Berwick. According to some Advices from Malta, the Forces of that Island consist of 30000 Men fit to bear Arms, including the Garrisons of the Fortresses and Harbours, which are defended by 800 Cannon.

Geneva, August 1. There is Advice from Malta, by way of Leghorn, That the Turks have invested Valette, and will probably bombard that Place, since they are hardly in a Condition to attempt a formal Siege. All the Coasts of Italy are putting in a Condition of Defence for fear of Insults from the Enemies.

London, August 7. Saturday Morning early, John Cotton Esq; Senior of Huntingdonshire, one of the Gentlemen concerned in the late unnatural Rebellion, and cleared by the Act of Grace, was seized by several of the King's Messengers at his Lodgings over-against Summerset House in the Strand, as were also his Footman and his Landlady.

On Saturday last about 2 a Clock a sad Accident happened over-against the Swan Ale-house in Shoe Lane: A Dog (belonging to one Butler a Smith, that was then at Work in his Cellar there) running at three Bailiffs that were passing by, they struck at him, which occasioned some angry Words between him and them; Upon which they went down into the Cellar, as we hear, to beat him; how far they proceeded therein we cannot tell, but in the Fray, the Smith snatched a red-hot Iron out of the Fire, and run it into the Breast of one of the three, viz. Nathaniel Boyle, thereby wounding and burning him so dangerously, that he died about 6 or 7 Hours after. The said Smith and the two other Bailiffs were instantly secured; and being Yesterday brought before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Smith was committed to Newgate, and the two Bailiffs were admitted to Bail.

Yesterday about Noon the House of Mr. Small, Surgeon to the Duke of Bolton's Regiment, in Villars Street, York Buildings, fell down to the Ground, after it had been propping these two or three Days. He and his Family lay in it the Night before. His Apprentice, a Maid-Servant, and some Workmen were in it just before it fell, but hearing a Crack, had barely time to get out, so that no Body was hurt.

From the Flying Post, August 7.

Hamburg, August 4. The Lutheran Pastors of this City have renewed their Hostilities against the Calvinists; they bombard them from their Pulpits with fiery Sermons, and not thinking that enough, they have again presented a Memorial to our Magistrates, in which they complain against the Calvinists for going to worship at the House of the Dutch Resident. His said the Magistrates have taken the Affair into Consideration, and deputed two of their Number to the said Minister with an Extract of the Protocol, that he may know what Resolution they are come to thereupon.

Frankfort, August 5. We are assured, that several Conferences have been held at the Court of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel about the Affairs of Religion, and that Monsieur Van Rhois is to go, if he be not gone already to several Protestant Courts, with a Commission for that purpose in the Name of the said Landgrave, or else of the whole Protestant Body.

London, August 7. On Saturday last died at her House in Ormond Street the Lady Anne Walpole, Daughter to the late Duke of Leeds. She was first married to Cook of Northfolk, Esq; and after his Decease to the late Colonel Walpole.

This Day died at his House in Tottenham, Lieutenant Colonel Shorey, having been tapped for the Dropick 3 or 4 Times.

From the Evening Post, August 9.

London, August 9. There are now three State Prisoners in Custody of Mr. Bill the Messenger; one of them was brought to his House last Tuesday Night.

Messengers are sent down to Essex to the House of Mr. Cotton Junior, in order to seize him, but he was not there; we are informed they brought up his Chaplain. Mr. Senikin and his Wife were the Lodgers of him that keeps the Golden Bottel in the House in Dukes Street, and John Semple that made his Escape, is the Son of Mrs. Senikin by a former Husband: Several Expresses have been sent to the Sea-ports in order to prevent his going beyond Sea.

A Centinel lies under Condemnation in the Savoy for Desertion; and 5 more were brought in thither from Scotland for the same Crime.

The Duke of Charost is appointed Governour to the French King in the Room of the Duke de Villeroy.

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From the St. James's Evening Post, August 9.

On the 9th Instant the King was confirmed in the Chapel of this Castle by the Cardinal de Rohan, Great Almoner of France, who first made him an eloquent Exhortation: There were present on this Occasion the Dukes of Orleans and Bourbon, the Count de Clermont, the Prince of Conti, and a great Number of Lords and Ladies of the Court. And in the Afternoon his Majesty was present at the Vespers.

London, August 9. Tuesday a Boat crossing the River from Vaux-hall, with Robert Gray, Esq; Treasurer to the African Company, and Member of Parliament for Hindon, and another Gentleman, ran foul of another Boat, with such a Violence, that Mr. Gray's Boat over-set; and both he and his Friend must have perished, but for the timely Assistance of the Watermen and Passengers in the other Boat, who took them up out of the Thames, leaving the Watermen to shift for themselves, who swam straight ashore.

The Depositions of Mr. Molloy the Messenger, his Wife and Children, and Servants, and Prisoners in his Custody, taken last Sunday-night, are to be laid before the King and Council: The said Prisoner having before attempted to escape up the Chimney, and being disappointed by some Iron Grates-bars, was for laying violent Hands on himself. He was Butler to Sir Robert Sutton, when his Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of France, where he had been corrupted by the Pretender's Agents, to discover such of his Master's Secrets as came within his Knowledge, and has ever since kept a private Correspondence with the Pretender's Court.

There is a Report, That his Majesty will take a Tour to Portsmouth about the latter End of this Month, to view the Fortifications of that Place, and see the Launching of the Lancaster, a new built Ship.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, August 9.

Hague, August 11. **M.** Colster our late Ambassador at Madrid, did not arrive here till last Night: No Person is yet appointed to succeed in that Embassy. The Accounts from Moscow concerning the Czar's Expedition are still variable; mean time its certain, that his Intention is to endeavour the Restoration of the King of Persia to the Throne, upon such Conditions as will, no doubt, be an Addition to the Power of the Russian Monarch, who is already grown so Formidable as to render it very difficult to oppose his Designs.

'Tis wrote by the Way of Hamburg, That the Russian Fleet was at Sea, steering to some of the Ports of the Baltick, and that a Russian Man of War of 70 Guns, commanded by Captain Vincent, was lately arrived at Dantzick from Venice, from whence his Czarish Majesty had received for the first Time Italian Merchandizes directly from Italy; he was let into that Trade by the Advice of a certain Person at Regula, who formerly lived at Dantzick.

According to Letters from Rome of the 21 past, the Pope has resolved to augment his Troops to 20000 Men, and for defraying the Expence of these new Levies, Money is to be borrowed, and the Repayment thereof secured to the Lenders, by mortgaging the Fabrick Lands.

From Vienna its wrote, That a Proposal was lately made in the Emperor's Council, to impose a new Tax on all the Jews who are settled in the Hereditary Countries, which its said will amount to several Millions of Florins. These Letters say it was reported there, That the Emperor has sent to Count Staremberg, his Ambassador at the Court of his Britannick Majesty, the Instrument of Investiture of the Dutchies of Bremen and Vehrden.

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'Tis wrote from Paris, That on the 12 Instant an Exprels arrived there from Madrid, with his Catholick Majesty's Consent to the Marriage of the Infant Don Carlos, third Son of the King of Spain, to Madamoiselle de Beaujolols, the D. of Orleans his Daughter.

The Union of the 2 Crowns of Spain and France is like to be confirmed by these double and triple Marriages, so that nothing can hereafter be able to dissolve the same.

The King has granted a Pension of 50000 Livres to the Marshal Villeroy; who, soon after his Removal from Court, which was said to be occasioned by some disrespectful Behaviour to the Duke of Orleans, wrote a very moving Letter to his Royal Highness. 'Tis discoursed that the Duke of Charost will be appointed Governor to the King.

Some of the King's Messengers were last Night at the House of Mr. Mist the Printer, and took away the Forms of the Printing Press; the Letter in last Saturday's Journal, which was to have been continued in his Next, having given great Offence, on account of the Reflections on the Duke of Marlborough.

We do not hear of the Apprehension of John Sample, mentioned in our Last to be charged with High Treason. 'Tis astonishing to most People to think, how he could have escaped as he did; which, as is reported, was by jumping a Window 34 Foot high, in Presence of the Messenger and his Son; whose Surprise thereat was so exceeding great, that before they could recover themselves he was got clear off.

The Countess of Scarborough, Mother to the present Earl, died last Thursday. Richard Graham, Esq; having for some Time past had a Grant of the Rouge Croix Pursivant of Arms, vacant by the Death of John Bound, Esq; the same passed the Seals this Week, in order to his officiating at the Funeral of the late Duke of Marlborough: Which was this Day solemnized with such Pomp and Magnificence as hardly to be parallel'd. In the Procession were several Pieces of Ordnance, with some Ammunition and Bread-wagons. The King, Prince, Princess and the young Princesses, were in 4 several Places in the Pall-Mall, to see the Procession, which was two Hours and an half in passing by, and performed without any Disorder, altho there were near a Million of Spectators. As soon as the Funeral Ceremony was over, the Army was drawn up in St. James's Park, and fired several Volleys.

Three Prisoners of State are in Custody of Mr. Bill.

Mr. Cotton Junior was search'd for in Essex by the Messengers, but was not taken; but 'tis said they have brought up his Chaplain. S. S. Stock, 89.

ADVERTISEMENT.

These are to advertise all Noblemen, Gentlemen and others, That the Publick House formerly possessed by Alexander Coupar, Teacher of Music in Aberdeen, is still kept up by his Children; and all Customers will be entertained as formerly.

THE Meadow called Straiton's Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improvable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewery built thereupon: Is to be set in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martinals next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dinn at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrats ready to treat with them. N. B. Brunsfield-links are to be set at the same Time.

There is a Piece of Silver Plate Twentyfive Pound Sterling Value; to be run for at Peebles on the usual Ground, upon the last Wednesday of August Inst. being the 29th of the Month; by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, each of them carrying eight Stone Trois Weight, allowing the Whip, Saddle and Bridle to be part of the Weight; the best in three Heats, each Heat thrice round.

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The Horses which are to run for this Plate being three at least, must be at Peebles ten Days before the Race, and to be entered there by the Town Clerk, 48 Hours before the Course, and the Inputs to be six Guineas.

No Crossing nor Jostling to be allowed, and all Disputes are to be determined by Judges appointed by the Gentlemen Subscribers for the said Plate.

The Distance Post is to be ten Score Yards from the Starting Post.

The Rider after each Heat is to take off his Saddle himself, and carry it with him the Moment he dismounts to the Scales, and is to be allowed in weighing a Pound for Waste.

Half an Hour is allowed at the End of each Heat for rubbing.

If any single Horse, Mare or Gelding runs the first two Heats, if they are challenged by any of the Rest who saved their Distance, they are obliged to run again, and if they save their own Distance they wine the Race, if distanced, they lose it.

If three single Horses win each of them a Heat, the Horse that wins the last Heat, wins the Plate.

If any Horse, Mare or Gelding run on the wrong Side of any of the Posts they are to run back the same Way and run Right, or else they are to be adjudged as distanced.

There is also another Piece of Plate about Eight Pound Sterling Value, to be run for on Thursday the 30th of August Inst. by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 14 Hands high; nor under three in number, belonging to different Owners; each Horse of 14 Hands to carry seven Stone of Trois Weight, Horses below it to be allowed Weight for Inches: To pay three Pound Sterling amongst them of Inputs. The Horses are to be at Peebles three Days before the Race, and obtain themselves entered by the Town Clerk 24 Hours before the Course, no Crossing nor Jostling to be allowed, and all Disputes to be determined by the Magistrats.

§. 5. Whereas William Gordon Merchant in Bamf, and Bracco, delivered to James Wood Merchant in Bamf, a Bill, with a blank Indorlation, directed to and pretended to be accepted by James Ogilvie, late Collector of Excise at Aberdeen, now in Glengrath, for 246 l. Scots, payable to the said Gordon or Order; and the said James Ogilvie being therewith apprized, applied to William Sim, Sheriff-deput of Bamf-shire, who upon Mr. Ogilvie's signing an Information against the said William Gordon, bearing the said Bill to be forged, ordered the said James Wood to lodge the same in the Sheriff-clerk's Hands of Bamf, there to remain, till it was improvén in due Course of Law: And the said Mr. Ogilvie understanding, that the said William Gordon has since that Time shown to a great many Persons of Credit, another pretended Bill, alledg'd to be accepted by the said Mr. Ogilvie, for 72 L. Sterling, payable at or about Lambas last; and of which Mr. Ogilvie being informed by his Friends at Edinburgh, came from Bamf-shire, where he resides to Edinburgh; and having made diligent Search for the said Gordon, but not finding him. Therefore these are to advertise all the Lieges, not to accept of any Indorlation, or Conveyance to the said Bill of 72 L. Sterling, or to any other Bill or Right, bearing the Name or Acceptance of the said James Ogilvie, he having raised Reduction and Improbation against the said Gordon, for the saids Bills, and all other Rights he may pretend to against the said Mr. Ogilvie.

J. A. OGILVIE.

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N. B. The 2d Quarter of the 3d Year of this News-paper, commenced the 28th of July last: Wherefore 'tis expected Subscribers will send in their Quarter Payments, with all bygone Arrears.